



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2157**

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For: IMAGE READER AND METHOD OF)	Mail Stop AF
CONTROLLING THE SAME)	

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Sir:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 13, 2006 with payment of a one-month extension of time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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